

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri S.Rasool Sahib, Dy.Range Officer, Kadapa
– Allowing to join the place of posting after completion of (15) days on appointment as
Forest Range Officer – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.447

Dated:20-10-2008

Read the following:

1. Govt.Memo.No.2691/For.V/2008-1, EFS&T Dept., dt.14.5.2008.
2. From Prl.CCF Lr.Ref.No.36186/2006-A1, dt.15.7.2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd cited, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has informed that Sri Rasool Saheb, Dy.Range Officer was appointed as Forest Range Officer and allotted to Kurnool circle for posting in Sidhout Range of Kadapa Division on 12.2.2008. He was relieved from SF Division, Anantapur on 3.3.2008 and due to illness he applied medical leave w.e.f. 4.3.2008 and informed that he will join duty as soon as he recovered from ill-health. He could not join the place of posting on promotion within stipulated time of (15) days, as he was on medical leave, due to ill-health and he did not evade join the place of posting. After recouping from ill-health i.e., medically fit, he joined on 23.3.2008 (i.e., after 19 days of receipt of orders). Under these circumstances / situation, the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa with an intention to fill up the vacant Range in Kadapa Division, has allowed the above Dy.Range Officer to join the place of posting on promotion in the interest of protection of Red Sanders.

2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has also informed that there is an acute shortage of Forest Range Officers in Kurnool circle and the adjacent Forest Range Officers / Dy.Range Officers are holding additional charges for the vacant Ranges. Owing to non-availability of regular FROs, the on going works / time bound works under various schemes and protection of valuable Red Sanders, are badly affected and also the Scheduled Tribe and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act has to be implemented as per time bound programme, hence the action of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa may kindly be ratified keeping in view the administrative exigencies.

3. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has further informed that as per Rule 31 of A.P.State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, the Govt., are the competent authority to relax the rule 11(b) of A.P.S.S.S.Rules in favour of the applicant, so that his joining time can be regularized. He has therefore requested the Government to ratify the action of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa in having admitted the Forest Range Officer, to duty due to administrative exigencies, and public interest.

4. Government after careful examination hereby agreed to the proposal of the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests and accordingly ratify the action of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kadapa in allowing Sri S.Rasool Saheb, Dy.Range Officer to join duty as Forest Range Officer on promotion even after expiry of joining time of (15) days, due to administrative exigencies and public interest, duly relaxing the rule 11(b) under Rule 31 of A.P.State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

5. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER